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Mr. William Laitner  
Delaware Water Gap National  
Recreation Area  
USDI National Park Service  
Bushkill, PA 18324

Dear Mr. Laitner:

On June 20, 2000, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. Approximately 19 acres of moderate defoliation (30-61 percent) and 286 acres of heavy defoliation (61-100 percent) were detected on site (Figure 1).

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2001, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 31, 2000.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

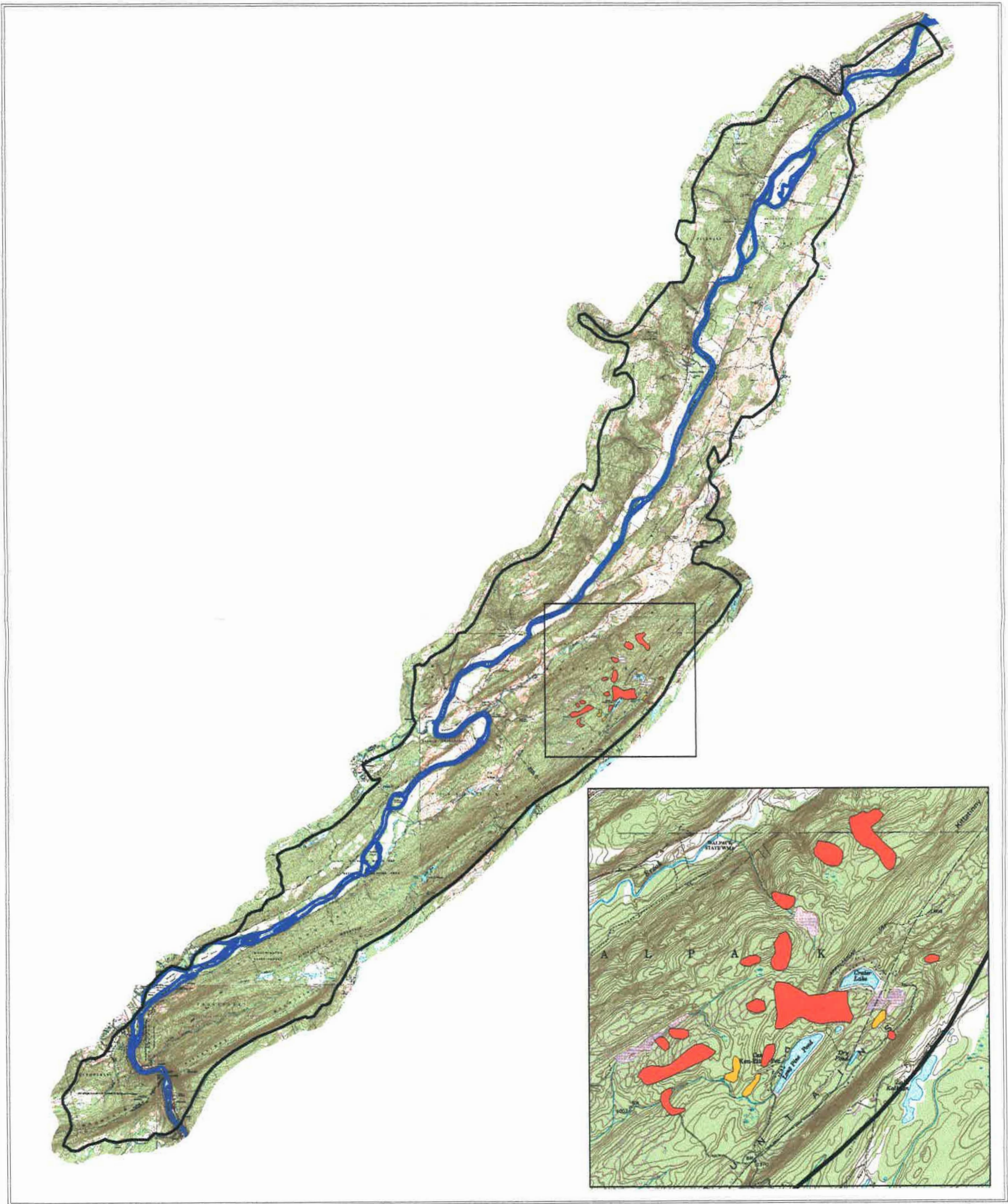
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Figure 1. -- Results of the gypsy moth defoliation survey conducted at Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area on June 20, 2000.



 Boundary	 Moderate Defoliation (30 - 60%)
	19 Acres
 Heavy Defoliation (61 - 100%)	
	286 Acres